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Invention Title <b>STEEL PLATES FOR ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPES AND ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPES HAVING EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF</b>	Inventors <b>Hitoshi ASAHI et al.</b>		

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